



## Dainty New Spring Under-muslins to Suit Every Taste and Every Purse

### THE FAMOUS "VASSAR" MAKE

There's more real originality shown in the muslin Underwear fashions for Spring than ever before. Manufacturers have set themselves the task of evolving daintier, lovelier, more irresistible creations and they have succeeded.

The collection of dainty "Vassar" muslin Undergarments we are now showing is far more interesting than any you have ever seen in this town. Not only are the styles so clever and so diversified but the garments are of such distinguished qualities!

Yet their prices are pleasingly reasonable.

Pink and Blue Crepe Gowns	.....\$1.00-\$1.25
Muslin Gowns	.....\$0.75-\$3.75
Batiste Gowns	.....\$1.00-\$1.25
Combination Envelope	.....\$1.00-\$1.25
Corset Covers	.....25c-50c-\$2.00
Skirts	.....75c-\$1.00-\$1.50-\$2.00
Pink Batiste Envelope Combinations	.....\$1.25

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## Sketches of Little OLD NEW YORK by M. McIntyre

Telegram Bureau: Rooms 121-123 Hotel Majestic, West seventy-second Street.

NEW YORK, March 1.—The way these long hairy dogs that look like cockroaches addicted to the hair tonic habit are pampered in New York is about the most disgusting spectacle of metropolitan life. Extravagant attentions are lavished upon them by the rich. They are operated upon for appendicitis, their teeth are gold crowned and they have costly wardrobes while hundreds of ill nourished children need attention on the East Side.

Many of the grand dames refuse to allow their dogs to be touched by the common herd. Three perfumed and beribboned dogs were in an automobile in front of a large Fifth avenue shop the other day. A gentleman stopped and patted one on the head. The footman leaped down and berated him and the pedestrian grabbed him and manured his face against the asphalt. The police came and instead of arresting the offender gave him a cigar.

David Belasco, who loves a dog in its right place, tells a story illustrating how servants hate the pampered curs. At a house where he was calling a fat and pompous butler entered the drawing room.

"Did you ring, madam?"

"Yes, Meadows, I wish you to take Fido out walking."

There was a slight frown, a respectful cough and "But Fido will not follow me, madam."

"Then Meadows, you must follow Fido."

Thomas A. Edison has a very busy press agent. He is a good one too and you can judge for yourself of his talents. The other day he distributed stories that the famed inventor:

Had a birthday.

Solved the drink problem.

Warned the public against over-eating.

Settled the woman suffrage question.

Explained how he had solved the national defense problem by devising a laboratory in which a battleship could be built in six months and ordinary munitions turned out in a few minutes.

There is another angle of the story, however. On the same day Lieutenant

Fisher called attention of a court martial at the Brooklyn navy yard that every possible explosive except hydrogen gas had been accounted for on the submarine E-2, which was blown to pieces at its dock and that the representative in charge of Edison's new battery on the E-2 failed to warn officers and crew that the battery in operation developed hydrogen gas in dangerous quantities.

With the passing of the Victoria theater, owned by Oscar Hammerstein, there was the passing of freak acts on Broadway. That is the freaks who admitted they were freaks—murderers, fighters, young wives of old men and vice versa, divorcees and other sweet diversions.

It is quite a relief too. New York saw the shooting show girls one week and the chorus girl who married a Pittsburgh millionaire the next. Then came the successful pugilist, Jess Willard couldn't land in vaudeville and had to go with a circus and it is to be hoped that if Frank Moran wins, he, too will get under a tent.

### Millinery Opening

Thursday, Friday,  
Saturday

March 2, 3 and 4

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Here is a little Addition containing only twenty-seven lots, and for QUICK SALE will be sold as follows:

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### NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

Section 2 of an Ordinance adopted by the Common Council of the City of Clarksburg West Virginia, Relating to and Providing for the Holding of Primary Elections to Nominate Candidates for Municipal Offices, as provided by Chapter Twenty-six of the Acts of the Regular Session, 1915, of the Legislature of West Virginia, Provides, The Time of Holding the Municipal Primary Election and a Notice of the Object thereof, shall be published. Said Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, March 7th, 1916, for the purpose as stated hereinafter.

Section 4 of the Primary Election Ordinance as adopted by the Common Council of the City of Clarksburg, provides that the names of Commissioners and Poll Clerks for the aforesaid primary election appointed by said Council be published, and they are as follows:  
First Ward—Patrick Judge, W. W. Ours and Leo P. Caulfield, Commissioners. Thomas W. Burke and Howard L. Robinson, Clerks.  
Second Ward—Roy E. Parrish, John Barnes and Clifford McManaway, Commissioners. S. C. Denham and Leon C. Hoffmeyer, Clerks.  
Third Ward—Wilbur C. Morrison, J. M. Deem and E. F. Hood, Commissioners.

Wilbur E. Cork and Thomas Rooney, Clerks.  
Fourth Ward—J. B. Smith, Jr., Harry Douds and L. C. Shingleton, Commissioners. Frank E. Highland and Harry T. Wilson, Clerks.  
Fifth Ward—Calvin G. Squires, J. R. Pollard and G. J. Alstetter, Commissioners. C. H. Varner and Henry Thrasher, Clerks.  
ALBERT J. BISHOP, City Clerk.

### NOTICE TO SHIPPERS

Traction Company express cars leave Clarksburg for Mt. Clare, Weston, Shinnston, Fairmont, Fairview, Farmington, Mannington and intermediate points daily except Sunday. Shipments for Mannington and intermediate points must be in station not later than 9:00 a. m. Fairview and intermediate points not later than 11:00 a. m. Weston and intermediate points, not later than 12:00 M. Quick service, reasonable rates, and care in handling make this an ideal line for shippers. MONONGAHELA VALLEY TRACTION COMPANY.



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